

Aladdin

PRINCE OF JUDAH



Long ago,

before the thrones of Egypt glittered with gold,

There lived a boy among shepherds

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He was never wise

nor mighty

but the Lord whispered to him

visions of stars and sheaves.

And the boy believed.

he showed him to his brethren

boasting in his youthful zeal

but His brothers hated him for that dream.

so They stripped his robe of colors,

and cast him into a pit without water.

But Heaven was watching.

What they meant for burial

was only the beginning of flight.

From the pit he was sold,

from the slave chain he was carried,

and the Lord moved him—

as wind moves the dunes—

from the house of bondage to the halls of Pharaoh.

the Spirit of the Lord, lifted him higher

he soared over the stars

Joseph the dreamer

tasted the carpet of the Sky.

then he was sold to prison

locked within the walls

still flying

still dreaming

of the lord's mercy coming one day

lifting him out of prison

from his grace

In darkness Joseph served.

He interpret the dreams of many

Dreams became his language

and the Lord made his understanding a light in Egypt.

When famine came like a devouring beast,

Joseph rose

as the obedient prince of Judah.

He opened the storehouses,

and bread flowed like mercy.

Then his brothers came,

bowing before the one they betrayed.

And Joseph wept.

Not for vengeance,

but for fulfillment.

He said,

"You meant evil against me,

but God meant it for good."

And the Spirit of the Lord filled the land with peace.

The Prince of Judah

the boy held crowns

that he would later discard

for a man

a king

whose crown would be raised upon a thousand fold

Over all the nations of the Earth

not by desire

but by his mercy

Not by lamp,

but by light.

The Lord lifted His servant from dust to dominion,

and the dreams that once shamed him

became the wings that carried him home.